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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2008, the following remarks are submitted for your consideration.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.